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## **Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp Releases Final Decisions On SD 14 Candidate Challenges**

Secretary of State Brian Kemp signed final decisions on the following Candidate Challenges on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013:

### **Garrett Jamieson v. Matt Laughridge**

Secretary Kemp adopted the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law and held that Matt Laughridge is qualified to be a candidate for the Georgia State Senate District 14.

### **Garrett Jamieson v. Dean Sheridan**

Secretary Kemp adopted the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law and held that Dean Sheridan is qualified to be a candidate for the Georgia State Senate District 14.

### **Garrett Jamieson v. Christopher G. Nesmith**

Prior to the hearing challenging Christopher G. NeSmith's qualifications to be a candidate for the Georgia State Senate District 14, the Petitioner withdrew his request for a hearing. As such, Christopher G. NeSmith shall remain on the ballot.

Brian Kemp has been Secretary of State since January 2010. Among the offices wide-ranging responsibilities, the Secretary of State is charged with conducting efficient and secure elections, the registration of corporations, and the regulation of securities and professional license holders.

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